

WEBSITE REPORTING GUIDANCE

The purpose of this guidance is to assist BWSR grant recipients in complying with the BWSR Website Reporting Guidance. All BWSR grantees must display detailed information on their websites regarding the expenditure and outcomes of grant funds no later than March 15th of each year.

"A recipient of a grant funded under this section shall display on its website detailed information on the expenditure of the grant funds, and measurable outcomes as a result of the expenditure of funds" - Laws of MN 2009, Chapter 37

If a grant recipient does not have their own website, the organization must either develop a website with an initial purpose of posting the required information, or work with a partner organization to achieve compliance. Examples of these arrangements include a fiscal agent for the actual grantee or a host SWCD for a NPEA JPB.

We recommend maintaining website reporting information on your local website for three years after the grant is closed out.

REQUIREMENTS OF ALL GRANT RECIPIENTS						
All grant recipients should display on their website the following information, consistent with the grant program or project						
workplan.						
1		Grant name and funding source(s) identified				
2		Activity or project description				
3		Details on the project cost, grant dollars, and leveraged or matched funds				
4		Outputs or results such as installed projects, acres treated, etc.				
5		Outcomes or environmental or behavioral results of the project				
6		Optional: Pictures and/or maps				
7		Link to the Clean Water Stories on the BWSR website. Additional requirements may apply for projects funded through the				
		Clean Water Land & Legacy Amendment				
REQUIREMENTS OF SWCDs						
1		Introductory statement about district	6		Twelve months of meeting minutes	
2		Description of services provided	7		Annual Plan & Annual Report	
3		List of supervisors, their offices, meeting schedule	8		Annual budget	
		(updated throughout the year if necessary)				
4		Office personnel and cooperating agencies	9		Most recent audit	
5		Meeting notices	10		Comprehensive Plan or Local Water Plan	
TECHNICAL SERVICE AREA (TSA)						
NPEA grants should be posted on the host SWCD website, unless the Joint Powers Board has its own website.						
1		Annual financial report				
2		eLINK All Details Report				
COUNTIES						
County websites should include the following information on the expenditures and outcomes for the Natural Resources Block Grant.						
1		Summary pages of the NRBG eLINK All Details Reports				
2		Comprehensive Local Water Management Plan or County Groundwater Plan as applicable				
3		Optional: NRBG program activity reports: WCA, Shoreland, Feedlot, and SSTS				
JOINT POWERS BOARDS, REGIONAL ENTITIES AND LEGISLATIVELY DIRECTED GRANTS						
1		For legislatively directed grants, or grants to JPBs or regional entities, recipients must post outcomes and expenditures				
		information on their websites. Depending on the specifics of the grants, documents such as annual reports, annual				
		workplans, budgets, and similar documents that provide the required information on grant fund expenditures and				
		outcomes may be posted consistent with the grant's purposes.				